

# SIKKIM

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE



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### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays in the State of Sikkim during the year 2014.

### THE SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Occasion                  | Date(s)                  | Day(s)    | No. of days |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1.      | New Year's Day            | 1 <sup>st</sup> January  | Wednesday | 1 day       |
| 2.      | Loosong                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> January  | Thursday  | 1 day       |
| 3.      | Maghe Sankranti           | 14 <sup>th</sup> January | Tuesday   | 1 day       |
| 4.      | Republic Day              | 26 <sup>th</sup> January | Sunday    | 1 day       |
| 5.      | Losar                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March    | Sunday    | 1 day       |
| 6.      | Holi                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | Monday    | 1 day       |
| 7.      | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti | 14 <sup>th</sup> April   | Monday    | 1 day       |
| 8.      | Good Friday               | 18 <sup>th</sup> April   | Friday    | 1 day       |
| 9.      | State Day                 | 16 <sup>th</sup> May     | Friday    | 1 day       |
| 10.     | Saga Dawa                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> June    | Friday    | 1 day       |
| 11.     | Bhanu Jayanti             | 13 <sup>th</sup> July    | Sunday    | 1 day       |

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| 12. | Id Ul Fitr          | 29 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Tuesday           | 1 day  |
| 13. | Independence Day    | 15 <sup>th</sup> August                    | Friday            | 1 day  |
| 14. | Janmasthami         | 17 <sup>th</sup> August                    | Sunday            | 1 day  |
| 15. | Gandhi Jayanti      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                    | Thursday          | 1 day  |
| 16. | Durga Puja (Dasain) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> October | Friday & Saturday | 2 days |
| 17. | Laxmi Puja (Diwali) | 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                   | Thursday          | 1 day  |
| 18. | Bhai Tika           | 25 <sup>th</sup> October                   | Saturday          | 1 day  |
| 19. | Kagyed Dance        | 20 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Saturday          | 1 day  |
| 20. | Losoong             | 22 <sup>nd</sup> December                  | Monday            | 1 day  |
| 21. | Christmas           | 25 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Thursday          | 1 day  |
| 22. | Nyenpa Guzom        | 28 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Sunday            | 1 day  |

Apart from the above Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 31.03.2014 (Monday) and on account of Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30. 09.2014 (Tuesday)

The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

. By order and in the name of the Governor,

**R. ONGMU IAS**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY**  
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